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Stockholme, April 20. *N. S.*

YEsterday the Duke of *Holstein* arrived here, having been conducted through the Kingdom with great Marks of Respect. The King of *Sweden* rid about Ten English Miles to meet him, and at some distance from the City, he was received by the Senators in a Body. There the King left his Horse, and, together with the Duke, (to whom he gave the Hand) and the Prince his Brother, went into one of his Coaches, attended by the Coaches of the Senators, and other Persons of Quality, with 6 Horses each. Thus they proceeded to the Palace, where the Guns were fired, and Discharges made by the Foot Guards and City Militia that were drawn up on this occasion. The Duke and the Prince his Brother Dined with the King, and in the afternoon his Highness visited the Queen-Mother, the two Princesses, and the Dutchess Dowager his Mother. The Compliments upon the approaching Marriage have been given and received on all sides with great Expressions of Satisfaction, and it is thought, that Solemnity will not be long deferred. The Count *d'Avaux*, Ambassador from *France*, has lately had an Audience of the King of *Sweden*, in which he delivered to him a Letter from the Most Christian King; and he has since been several times in Conference with the Ministers at this Court, upon some Proposals from that Crown. The Alliance between this Kingdom and the House of *Luxenbourg* having been Renewed by a Treaty made some time ago to that effect at *Hambourg*, the Ratifications of the same have lately been sent thither in order to their being Exchanged.

Warsaw, April 26. The Affairs of the General Diet remain hitherto much in the same Condition; at their first Meeting they chose their Marshal or Speaker, and that's all they have yet done, the Protest made by the Deputies of *Lithuania* not suffering them to take any Resolution; All the Endeavours that have been used to perswade the said Deputies of *Lithuania* to return to their Places in the Diet, have hitherto been ineffectual; they still persisting in their refusal to be present at any other Diet but such as shall be held in the manner they desire. However, they have consented to stay here till the return of the Expresses that have been dispatched to the Palatinates, which they Represent, to endeavour to procure them new Instructions. Divers of the Gentry have made fresh Applications to the King of *Poland*, that he would send home all his German Forces, in Answer to which, he has declared, That it is not convenient to hasten their departure during the present posture of Affairs, but as soon as the Kingdom shall be restored to its former quiet, he will immediately send away his Troops. The Under-General of *Lithuania* arrived here yesterday, and has had Audience of the King; He is a Favourer of the Sieur *Oginsky*, and those that joyn with him, and endeavours to justifie their Proceedings. At the same time we hear, General *Sapieha*'s Party is considerably increased, and that he appears fully resolved to pursue his Revenge of the Injuries done him by the contrary Faction. Those of the Nobility of *Poland* who have a true Zeal for their Country, endeavour to shew it on this occasion, by endeavouring to put an end to the Divisions that are so prejudicial to it's true Interest; And Prince *Radzeville* intends to go to the Meeting of the Gentlemen of the *Rekoiz*, appointed for the 5th of the next month at *Lowitz*, to try once more what may be done towards perswading them to submit to the King; and it is said, some considerable Persons will shortly set out likewise for *Lithuania*, to Negociate an Agreement between the two contending Parties in that Dutchy. The Popes Nuncio's seem with much earnestness to second these good Intentions, and publickly declare against the holding of a Diet on Horseback, as subject to great Inconveniencies at this time.

Vienna, April 30. The Popes Nuncio has lately received a considerable Sum of Money from *Rome*, with Orders to dispose of the same for the Service of the Emperors Forces, as he shall be directed by this Court. Last Saturday the Emperor made several Knights of the *Golden Fleece*, among whom were the Princes of *Eggenberg* and *Lichtenstein*, Count *Wurmen*, Count *Breiner*, and Count *Traun*. Recruits are daily passing by this place in their way to *Hungary*, and the Preparations for the Fleet on the *Danube* are made with all possible Expedition; 4 of the new built Gallies are already Launched, as the remaining two will likewise be very suddenly, so that they will in a short time fall down the River to *Peter Waradin*, which is appointed for the Rendezvous of the Vessels that are this Summer to be employed against the Turks. The Saxon Forces that served in *Hungary* being recalled by the King of *Poland*, are marching to that Kingdom, and will be followed by the Danes that are in the same Service, as soon as General *Tramp*, who is lately arrived here from *Denmark*, has adjusted with this Court some Matters relating to the Arrears due to the said Forces. We have Advice from *Turkey*, That the Horse Tails were hung out at *Adrianople* on the 26th of *March*, being the usual Signal of the Grand Signior's Intention to go to the War. Our Letters from *Hermanstadt* say, The Garison of *Belgrade*, since the Reinforcement they lately received, is become 8000 men strong; and that the Turks are repairing *Banzova* and *Vypalanka*, and intend to keep Garisons in those Places: They add, That a strong Party of the Enemy, which were come out from *Belgrade* to make an Incursion upon our Frontiers, had been obliged to return without effecting any thing, the Waters in those Parts being Swoln so high, that they could not pass them; but that two Parties of Rascians sent out lately from *Caravzebes*, had brought back several Prisoners and a good Booty. We hear from *Segedin*, That a Party of Hussars that were marching from *Chonat* towards *Temeswar*, had taken from the Enemy 13 Prisoners, and near 100 Horses. We have an Account from *Moldavia*, That the Hospodar of that Province has received Orders from the Port to get together as many Forces as he can at *Jassy*, where a considerable number of Janisaries are to joyn him, it is not said on what design, but this and their other Preparations in those Parts, might occasion belief, that they intend to make use of the Advantage which the Divisions in *Poland* afford them, by attempting something on that side, were there not more reason to think that they will have work enough to defend themselves, and to give a stop to the further Progress of the Imperial Armies this next Summer.

Francfort, May 7. Our Letters from *Strasburg* of the 2d instant, say, The Duke of *Lorraine* was expected there the 6th, and that extraordinary Preparations were making for his Reception.

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